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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT 1 to 27 December 1953DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 22 January 1954REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS SOURCE 25X1X

1. Between 1 and 27 December 1953, the barracks installation southeast of Alt-Ruedersdorf was occupied by officers wearing red-bordered golden epaulets, including some with signal and artillery insignia, and EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with motor transport insignia. Source was not able to determine the occupation strength. It was rumored that the previous commanding officer had been transferred to Moscow. His successor had already arrived. EM had been restricted to quarters since about early December. Motor vehicles 25X1B were seen en route to and from the installation.

2. On 9 and 10 December, 10 to 12 officers, instead of the about 22 officers previously observed there, went to the building near Redentunnel for meals. Source expressed the assumption that the other officers moved to the barracks installations in Alt-Ruedersdorf. Another 5 to 6 officers also transferred to the installation southeast of Alt-Ruedersdorf prior to 27 December. On 27 December, the Redentunnel was occupied by only 5 officers and about 80 EM. The main entrance was guarded as previously by 2 to 3 EM and the restricted area over the tunnel was patrolled by sentries. Motor vehicles entering and leaving the installation 25X1B

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 25X1A Comment. Same source, in early November made similar observations at the two installations. The occupation of the barracks installation southeast of Alt-Ruedersdorf is still undetermined.

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